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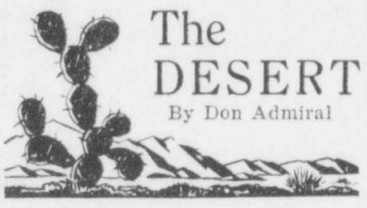
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Magnificent, indeed, is the display of chuparosa at this time. Never have I seen a more prolific or beautiful decorating of the gray-green stems with scarlet blossoms. If you are inclined to hike, follow the lower trail along Tahquitz Creek to find the chuparosa bushes. They are everywhere and it is impossible to miss them. If you do not walk, drive out the Palm Canyon road to just beyond the toll gate. Don't forget to take the color film for this is an opportunity to photograph this desert shrub in its dress-up clothes. Possibly you will be able to find a small bush through which the wild heliotrope plants have grown, mingling their heliotrope-colored blossoms with the scarlet of the chuparosa.

The Englemann cactus is beginning to blossom. We found one plant, along Tahquitz Creek, with three blossoms and a number of buds. This cactus, when in flower, makes another excellent subject for color photography.

Beavertail cactus plants are covered with buds and it will only be a few days now until they will be in blossom. It, too, is another color-film subject. You will have better success with your color pictures if you avoid the mid-day sun.

Palm Springs section failed to receive that one additional rain necessary for mass displays of verbena but you can find limited areas in the sand dunes near Indio where

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Big Holubar Mass Meeting Tonight

Walter L. Holubar announced yesterday that he can promise villagers who attend his big public mass meeting tonight "the surprise of their lives." The affair is scheduled for 8:30 at the grammar school auditorium.

At the meeting tonight Mr. Holubar has stated that he will "suggest his views on incorporation and disincorporation," and that he will make a truly surprising announcement.

"The meeting will be an unbiased and impartial public mass meeting," Mr. Holubar stated yesterday. "Everyone is welcome to attend, and it is only hoped that those that do so will come to the meeting with an open mind," he continued. "Palm Springs and Its Future" will be the topic of the meeting.

Mr. Holubar prominently came to the attention of villagers last summer and fall at the time of his dispute with the city over certain ramifications of the town's temporary zoning ordinance which affected him adversely.

The mass meeting is open to the public, and all persons interested in incorporation and disincorporation are welcome to attend, according to Mr. Holubar.

LOCAL POLO CLUB TO PLAY VALENCIA SAT. AND SUN.

The Palm Springs Polo Club played Redlands last weekend at Burroughs Field in Redlands. The whole game was played very closely, and was a tie with Redlands winning in the last 30 seconds making a score of 8-7.

Playing for Palm Springs were Campbell, Jr., Campbell, Sr., Goodwin and Dr. Steen. Redlands players were Daniels, Gardner, Sandefur and Tisdale.

Saturday and Sunday of this week at 2:30 p. m. the local team will play the Valencia team at the Palm Springs Field Club.

Local players will be Dr. Gardner, Farrell, Campbell and Goodwin. Redlands players will be S. Halli, Ed Evitt, Al Lermens and Harry Marrell.

O. K. Plan To Unite 4 Groups

On Monday night, March 27, the Chamber of Commerce will hold a general meeting of the membership in the Grammar School Auditorium, at which time the matter of amalgamating with the other civic groups of Palm Springs will be taken up. Other important matters will also be discussed, and a full attendance is requested. Executive Secretary Frank V. Shannon has sent out the notices of the meeting.

The Palm Springs Business Men's Association met Monday afternoon in the Association's room in the Plaza and accepted the proposed plan of amalgamating their Association with the Chamber of Commerce, Palm Springs Associates, and the Property Owners Association whenever the plan is accepted by two of the other organizations.

The proposal of the committee, consisting of the president and executive secretary of each organization, that each group elect three directors to serve on the amalgamated organization, was accepted, and the Business men elected H. E. (Pat) Patterson, Carl G. Lykken, and Herbert Foster, who were authorized to complete the consolidation and who were given full authority to act in behalf of the Association.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present that the consolidated organization should be known as the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

More Sign To Vote For Incorporation

Released yesterday by Jack Forline, the following is a list of the names of the more recent signers of the pledge to vote for incorporation. These persons have signed in favor of incorporation during the current week and are in addition to the large number of persons who signed the pledge last week.

Signers

Edward Bailey, Mrs. Jennie K. Jewett, Sallie S. Nichols, Marion A. Clancy, R. W. Stellar, M. D., Ted Loveson, Paul E. Kressly, Adolphe Menjou, James G. Nerad, S. J. Miller, M. D., Lawrence L. Larrabee, Joseph Valenta, Wm. W. Armstrong, John G. Kline, Mrs. Horace Pendery, Lawrence Crossley, Glenn

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Full Calendar of Events Arranged for Golf Championship

Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell, chairman of the committee for the Palm Springs Women's Invitation Golf Championship, scheduled for April 10, 11 and 12 at the Desert Golf Club, and her assistants, Mrs. A. H. Means, Mrs. H. H. Timken and Mrs. G. A. Campbell, have arranged a full calendar of events.

Monday, April 10, the putting contest will take place, also, the qualifying round.

Match play will follow, with the final 36 holes to come on Tuesday. A driving and approaching contest is scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

The championship proper commences Tuesday and Wednesday, with 18 holes to be played on each day. Besides the replica awarded each year, the championship O'Donnell trophy may be kept by the three time winner.

Woman's Club House To Be Reality



JOHN PORTER CLARK, ARCHITECT

Above is Architect John Porter Clark's sketch of the proposed Palm Springs Woman's Club house which will be built this summer, ready for use next fall by this active, new woman's organization. The plans for the club house were formally accepted by a vote of the membership during a meeting of the club Monday afternoon at the Community church.

The club house will be built on a large lot, 120 x 150 feet, at the corner of Baristo Road and Cahuilla in beautiful Tahquitz Park tract, opposite the Community church. The lot was the generous donation of Mrs. Pearl McManus, the deed drawn in favor of the Palm Springs Woman's Club being recorded in January of this year.

The plans for the proposed building have been approved by the building committee of the Woman's Club, by Mrs. McManus, the donor of the lot; and Monday by the membership at large; and now the club awaits only the completion of the specifications by Architect Clark before letting the project out for bids. Architect Clark stated Monday that he is sure that a building erected according to the plans as they now stand would not cost in excess of \$12,000.

the amount that the club now has in its building fund. If this be true, the newly-organized Palm Springs Woman's Club will commence next season with a brand new club house, minus the usual mortgage.

Bids will probably be asked for in about ten days and the contract will be let soon following. Construction of the club house will undoubtedly start this spring, and the building will probably be completed by early fall.

The walled patio as shown above, will face toward the south; and the porch toward which the ladies are walking along the sidewalk at the right of the sketch fronts on Cahuilla. The two doors at the left of the sketch front on Baristo Road.

The club house will consist of an auditorium with a stage, a large walled patio, sun lounge, entrance hall, dressing rooms, and kitchen.

The largest part of the \$12,000 that the ladies now have on hand for the construction of their proposed club house was raised by donations from various individuals of the village.

CLAMPS DOWN ON VIOLATORS OF STATE HOUSING ACT ON LOCAL INDIAN RESERVATION

Acting under orders from the State Division of Immigration and Housing, Officers Joe Omlin and Joe Welmas of the Palm Springs police department, Tuesday, March 21, served 17 abatement notices for violations of the State Housing Act on the local reservation. Those served were given from five to ten days to abate the nuisance, depending upon the extent of the violation.

Masons Hear Friend of U.S. Presidents

Charles Dillon, veteran newspaper man and radio commentator, who has hobnobbed with all the presidents of the United States since Grover Cleveland, gave the Palm Springs Masonic Club an interesting word picture of his experiences with the presidents during national conventions and political campaigns, at the luncheon held at the Desert Inn Monday noon.

Mr. Dillon started his career as a political reporter in 1892 when he was Grover Cleveland's personal telegraph operator at the Democratic national convention. Those were the days before long distance telephones or radio, and all the news of the convention went out in code over the telegraph wires to the newspapers and candidates.

Mr. Dillon has large autographed photographs from all the presidents since Cleveland, which are now very valuable, the Cleveland picture being worth \$350. Of all the presidential candidates he has known, he liked William Jennings Bryan best, because of his honesty and sincerity. He is a personal friend of Franklin D. Roosevelt, but said he has never voted for Roosevelt nor will he ever do so.

Dillon told many interesting and

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Tuesday's move came as the result of a survey made on the reservation recently by F. J. Rugg of the State Division of Immigration and H. H. Quackenbush, special officer in charge of the Agua Caliente Indian reservation. They found many violations of the State Housing Act such as various buildings being "in a general dilapidated, unsanitary condition and unfit for human habitation." In other cases "walls, floors, partitions, doors, windows, screens, and roof — broken, decayed and dirty" was reported. Also unsanitary privies were found.

Papers served this week contained such orders as the following: "thoroughly clean premises and dispose of garbage"; "demolish unsanitary privy and fill vault with earth, replace with sanitary toilet." In other cases orders were issued for the occupants to vacate and the building to be demolished.

In those cases where the occupants were ordered to vacate ten days was given as the time limit. Five days was given in cases where privies were ordered destroyed and sanitary toilets installed.

These orders came from the State Division of Immigration and Housing, but the papers had to be served by some local agency with jurisdiction. In this case it fell to the lot of the police department.

FRED KILNERS SEEN IN VILLAGE DURING CIRCUS WEEK

Back for a week of Palm Springs sunshine were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kilner of Lake Tahoe.

The Kilners were former residents here where Mr. Kilner was engaged in the real estate business.

Palm Springs Used 392 Million Gallons Water in 1938

In the year 1927 Palm Springs used 67,000,000 gallons of water as contrasted with the 392,000,000 gallons which passed through the meters of the village during 1938, was a startling revelation made by Alvah F. Hicks during the course of his address, "Palm Springs' Water and Watersheds," delivered before

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Calendar

Friday, March 24.
8:30 p. m. Public mass meeting sponsored by Walter Holubar at grammar school auditorium.

Saturday, March 25.
Flower sale for the blind at Royal Palms Hotel lobby.
2:30 p. m. Polo game at the Field Club. Palm Springs vs. Valencia.

Sunday, March 26.
9:30 a. m. Annual Skeet Championship of the Palm Springs Skeet Club.
2:00 p. m. Bathing Beauty contest at Palm Springs Hotel.

2:30 p. m. Polo game at the Field Club. Palm Springs vs. Valencia.

Monday, March 27.
10:00 a. m. Parliamentary class of the Woman's Club at home of Mrs. George Robertson.

8:00 p. m. Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce meeting at the grammar school.
8:00 p. m. Boy Scout Court of Honor at grammar school.

Wednesday, March 29.
8:30 a. m. Meeting of city council at council chambers.

Thursday, March 30.
12:10 noon. Lions Club luncheon at Desert Inn.
12:10 noon. Lioness luncheon at the Doll House.

Saturday, April 1.
Palm Springs Rescue Club benefit dance at the grammar school auditorium.

Beauty Contest Sunday

The board of judges for the First Annual Palm Springs Bathing Beauty Contest to be held this Sunday, March 26, at the lovely new swimming pool of the Palm Springs Hotel will include Frank Morgan, the Ritz Brothers, Paul Lukas, Arline Judge, Charles Butterworth, Ralph Bellamy, columnist Jimmy Starr and theatre impresario Earl Carroll.

According to George Karoly, manager of the Palm Springs Hotel, which is sponsor of the event, the twenty-five beauty entrants were picked at an elimination contest between 100 Southland beauties. They will parade before the judges beginning at 2 p. m., Sunday. The winner will be given the title of "Miss Desert Queen of 1939," and will be awarded several important prizes. Various towns and cities of Southern California will be represented by the contest entrants. Manager Karoly has also arranged as an added surprise the presentation for the first time of "Miss Palm Springs" and "Miss Palm Springs, Jr."

As previously announced, a style show featuring the future in desert wear will also be presented. Jack Melvin, Hollywood publicity representative, who has planned both events for the Palm Springs Hotel, has arranged for the fashion show to be presented by Ballerina of Hollywood, widely known for unusual resort creations. The beauty entrants will also serve as models for the fashion parade.

The public has been invited free of charge, and the event is to be "covered" by the Universal, Fox Movietone, and Metrophone news reel companies for distribution in theatres throughout the country.

3200 Hear Story of the Desert at Desert Museum

More than 3200 people have heard the story of the desert at the Desert Museum this season and consequently have a keener appreciation of the desert. Those who have gone on the field trips have been amazed at the marvelous scenery and the wonders of the desert.

DESERT MUSEUM HAS INTERESTING FIELD TRIP TO SNOW CREEK CANYON

Yesterday's field trip of the Desert Museum, guided by Naturalist Don Admiral, was to Snow Creek Canyon. The party went up to the high falls in Fall Creek Canyon and found many specimens of wild flowers.

The museum is now conducting field trips to the flower fields of the desert every Thursday and Saturday. There are lots of flowers on the desert, says Mr. Admiral, and the trips are to the places where the best displays are to be found.

Two more lectures are to be given this season at the museum in the Plaza, the subject being "Indians" on Tuesday, March 28; and "Desert Plants" on Friday, March 31.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE ENJOYS CROQUET GAMES WITH DESERT INN GUESTS

The newest thing with Shirley Temple these days is croquet and like all sports she is rapidly finding her way to the champion bracket and has already won important matches on the Desert Inn's new croquet ground.

Shirley is here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Temple, for the usual rest in between pictures. Her last picture "Suzanne of the Mounties" was completed last week.

Various Prizes To Be Feature of Rescue Club Dance

According to an announcement made this week, a fine array of prizes donated by local merchants will be an added attraction at the gala first annual Palm Springs Rescue Club benefit dance scheduled for Saturday night, April 1, in the auditorium at the Frances S. Stevens elementary school. Heading the list of exciting prizes is a beautiful radio, a donation from Simpson's Radio and Frigidaire Shop.

Music for the affair will be furnished by the famous 10-piece Hollywood Knickerbocker Orchestra under the direction of Russ Carothers. Plans are going forward to have the auditorium at the grammar school beautifully decorated for the dance.

There will be no floor show or other entertainment. The orchestra is an excellent one, and so it is planned to devote the entire evening strictly to dancing.

The benefit affair is being held to raise funds for much-needed rescue work equipment, to be used by the volunteer organization in bringing back lost or disabled hikers from the higher reaches of local canyons; also for other emergency services, including building and maintenance of mountain trails.

The Palm Springs Rescue Club is a non-profit, volunteer organization composed entirely of Palm Springs men. It is devoted solely to the succor of lost and injured persons in the surrounding desert and mountains. It exists for this unselfish service only.

The affair will last from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., and tickets priced at \$1 per couple are now on sale. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Rescue Club, from any member of the Palm Springs Lions Club, at Floyd Bigley's Gilmore service station on South Palm Canyon Drive or at the Palm Springs Sporting Goods Store in the Bowling Academy building.

It is sincerely hoped that every resident of the village who can possibly do so will attend this dance, as the entire net proceeds therefrom will go to a very worthy cause.

JOHN SCHROEDER FOUND NOT GUILTY OF DISTURBING THE PEACE

John Schroeder, robust local cowboy, was found to be not guilty of a charge of "battery and disturbing the peace" when he appeared before Judge Albert R. Hoffman, Wednesday.

Mr. Schroeder was hailed into court on a complaint sworn to by Richard J. Iredale, a night clerk at the Royal Palms Hotel. The complaint was filed with police on Monday morning, March 13.

Richard Iredale, the complaining witness, summoned police at 2:00 a. m., Sunday morning, March 12. He claimed that Schroeder, together with a group of other persons came out of the Chi-Chi Bar making much noise, which he, Iredale, was afraid would awaken guests at the Royal Palm Hotel. Iredale further claimed that when he asked Schroeder and the others to be quiet, that Schroeder stepped forward and struck him.

Schroeder pleaded not guilty, and was found to be not guilty by the court.

COUNTY ALIEN CASES TOTAL 72 FOR MONTH

Aliens constitute 16.39 per cent of the indigent aid caseload of the Riverside county bureau of welfare and relief, according to a departmental report for February.

Based on the total caseload of 442 cases for last month, the percentage is derived from the 72 known alien cases receiving indigent aid.

If the number of persons constituting these cases, 834, is the percentage basis, it would then be 10.67 per cent, it is reported. There are 89 individual aliens receiving care.

From a standpoint of monetary aid extended, the percentage is 13.18. Aliens received \$1149.41 of the month's total allotment of \$8718.54 during February.

The alien cases include the following nationalities: Mexican, 37; Canadian and German, eight each; French, Irish, Italian, Swiss and Yugoslavian, two each; Armenian, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, English, Norwegian, Polish, Scotch and Swedish, one each.

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A Glance Over Riverside County

CORONA

With a large amount of heavy-duty machinery in use, work is now going ahead on the new Santa Fe railway bridge, across the Santa Ana river, a short distance below the site of the new Prado dam.

BEAUMONT

Contract of T. C. Prichard of Riverside for construction of the new Beaumont municipal building has been completed and the city council at its meeting Wednesday night ordered filing of a notice of completion. At the same meeting, the bid of the York Air Conditioning company, Riverside, was accepted for the furnishing and installation of a gas-fired furnace for the building. The York firm held a sub-contract for installation of the air ducts in the new building and the furnace was not included in this contract.

ELSINORE

Final plans were laid last week for the annual clean-up week, when members of the Elsinore City Council set the week beginning March 27 as "Clean-up" week. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Professional Women's Club were present at the Monday meeting of the council to ask for the date to be set. The program to be followed is to be the same as in former year, and the drive will concentrate on all unnecessary rubbish which has been allowed to accumulate.

HEMET

The presentation of an annual award to some Hemet resident selected as the community's "outstanding citizen" is being worked out by the board of directors of the Lions club.

BLTYHE

Shannon Davidson, leading his nearest opponents by nearly 80 miles, was the first of the pony express riders to reach California — pushing his mount across the Colorado Thursday morning to Blythe. The Matador, (Texas) cowboy's fellow riders in the stunt race from Nocona, Texas, to Oakland, Calif., were strung out behind him some place on the desert. King Kerly was riding second, while the others, including Slim Mathis, Chris, Ussel

ton and George Gates were some place between Blythe and Wickenburg. The riders change steeds at various points en route.

COACHELLA

Seasoning operations through the first 22 miles of the All-American canal were in progress throughout February, while heavy releases of water from Lake Mead were being made at Boulder Dam.

About 1,500,000 acre-feet of water were released from Lake Mead in order to empty the lake to a point where it can handle without difficulty the spring flood of the Colorado river as anticipated on March 1. Snow surveys indicated in February that the runoff of the river would be slightly above the average this spring. If additional heavy snows are received, there will be time to make additional withdrawals from Lake Mead prior to the flood which is expected in late May or early June.

RIVERSIDE

During the past two years Riverside's population has increased from 35,179 to 37,053, according to an estimate included in the new city directory released last week. The estimate is based on the number of individuals' names included in the alphabetical section of the directory, plus an allowance for children and women who are not listed separately in the book.

BEAUMONT

The group of Beaumont citizens which recalled Councilmen Cohen and Pegram in January won a two-to-one victory in Thursday's election at which the largest vote in the city's history was cast.

L. W. Covert and P. G. Depeel received 477 and 496 votes, respectively, against the opponents, Z. V. Pegram and Carl R. Brown. Pegram polled 299 votes and Brown 255.

Pegram, a recalled councilman, was trying a comeback in Beaumont politics, being a candidate to succeed himself.

INDIO

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MRS. ROOSEVELT TO DEDICATE V.F.W. PROJECT

The "First Lady" of the United States, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, will dedicate the new \$65,000 community center at the V.F.W. National Home, Eaton Rapids, Mich., in ceremonies to be held Sunday afternoon, April 23, under the joint auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The V.F.W. national home was established in 1925 for the benefit of the orphans of veterans. The dedication ceremonies will mark the first occasion upon which the wife of a president, or anyone connected with the White House, has made a personal visit to the Eaton Rapids project, according to Sam D. Ray, director of publicity for the second district of California Veterans of Foreign Wars. Unique among philanthropic projects throughout the country, the V.F.W. National Home is, in reality, a community of individual family size homes, Ray explained. Under this plan, normal family life is achieved for the veterans' young wards, the minor sons and daughters of America's war dead. Situated on a tract of more than 600 acres of farm land, the V.F.W. National Home comprises more than twenty "cottages," farm buildings, a \$35,000 hospital which was the gift of the Ladies' Auxiliary several years ago, and the newly completed community center, the Auxiliary's latest contribution to the Home.

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dress April 23 also will serve to launch the eighteenth Buddie Poppy sale which will be conducted by every post in California, and their Auxiliary units during the month of May, in conjunction with the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, Ray said.

HUNTERS REPORT ON COYOTE CONTROL

During January, two hunters for the United States Biological survey trapped or poisoned an estimated 1171 predatory animals, according to report on file with the board of supervisors.

There were 175 coyotes and 37 bobcats which are known to have been either trapped or poisoned, it was declared.

On the recommended ratio that for every known poisoned animal, seven more are killed but never found, an additional 1484 predatory beasts are believed to have been killed by the survey hunters.

The hunters, Walter T. Pew and Eric Hundorf, were stationed in the Diamond valley and Warm Springs areas.

The work is jointly financed by the county, state and federal governments. During January, \$437 was expended, of which the county contributed \$250.

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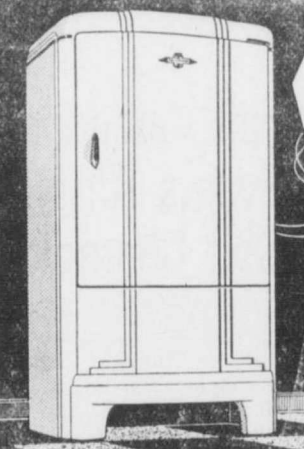
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Bispham Elected Member of Police Assn.

W. H. Bispham, chief of police, Palm Springs, has been elected to membership in the International Association of Chiefs of Police, it was announced at Chicago, recently.

This Association has as its primary function the advancement of standards of police administration through the cooperation of officials in this country and abroad. Affiliation with the IACP indicates that an officer realizes the importance and responsibility connected with his endeavors as a police executive, and that he desires to contribute to and derive benefit from the professional organization concerned with the solution of technical problems.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police, established in 1893, has promoted the use of improved methods of communication, identification, crime prevention and many other police procedures. It has developed and sponsors traffic safety programs and installation of accident prevention bureaus in state and municipal police departments throughout the country.

BRIDLE TRAIL IMPROVED ON RAMON ROAD BY BREAKFAST CLUB

Dr. F. M. White, who was recently appointed chairman of the committee for bridle paths for Palm Springs, reports that progress has been made by the Breakfast Club in improving and establishing bridle paths around the village.

Following permission granted by the city council the trail along Ramon Road to the Field Club was established. Francis Crocker, local agent for the Nevada-California Electric Corporation, and J. G. Nussbaum, superintendent for the Coachella Valley district of that same company, made it possible to have guy wires on the electric line posts moved so as to increase safety of the riders.

In undertaking the task of improving trails, the Breakfast Club has found it necessary to make recognizable the trails along the paved roads around the village. The organization reports that it has met with the utmost success in gaining the cooperation from villagers and the city council.

RECREATION BOARD HOLDS FIRST MEETING; CROCKETT MADE CHAIRMAN

The newly appointed recreation board of the city of Palm Springs met for the first time on Tuesday March 21 at 4:30 in the grammar school. Merrill Crockett, who is president of Coordinating Council, was elected chairman of the group; Miss Katherine Finchy, principal of the grammar school was made treasurer, and Morris F. Richardson, principal of the new Palm Springs high school, was elected secretary of the newly formed group.

City Council recently appointed the Advisory Recreation Board, a non-official body, made up of the following villagers: Mrs. Alger Shelden, Charles Burkett, Councilman Frank Pershing, Merrill Crockett, Morris F. Richardson and Miss Katherine Finchy.

This board will advise the city council on recreational matters, facilities and will study the proposition of the creation of a permanent body.

In the meeting of the recreation board it was decided that Mr. Burkett be authorized to arrange for the construction of a lighted night-ball field and the construction of two concrete tennis courts on the high school grounds.

Dates were set for the regular monthly meetings of the Recreation Board and the Coordinating Council, which will meet separately. The former will meet on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30 in the grammar school, and the Coordinating Council will meet on the following day, the first Wednesday afternoon of each month at 4:30 in the grammar school. It is hoped that representatives from the various civic and social organizations in Palm Springs who have been selected to attend these meetings will do so.

Frank Read, proprietor of the Palm Springs Fuel Company, recently donated a cord of wood to the Coordinating Council. This wood was sold at a good price and thus contributed \$18.00 to the playground fund. Other villagers who wish to contribute to this fund may reach Merrill Crockett at the Palm Springs Drug Co.

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Campus Chatter

By WILLOW LOUISE NORD

After all the gun-play and "going-western" in a big way, school began with a serious note Monday morning at Palm Springs high school.

Although all the five and ten gallons, and cap guns and such have been put away for another circus week, the school's enthusiasm on winning the pedestrian first prize for Educational Institutions for their entry in the circus parade, is still at high ebb.

It is a nice cup, which at present is proudly placed on Mr. Richardson's desk.

DEMOCRACY SPEAKERS

Wednesday morning a special assembly was held for the democracy contest sponsored by the Palm Springs Lions Club.

Seventeen speakers full of the zest of competition, proudly and whole-

AMERICANISM FEATURED IN HIGH SCHOOL CIRCUS PARADE ENTRY

The Americanism feature presented by the Palm Springs high school in this year's Desert Circus parade was made possible to a great extent through the courtesy of two large Los Angeles stores.

The thirteen large flags carried by 13 high school students were loaned for the occasion by one of the firms and the delivery wagon of the other transported the flags to Palm Springs. The large flag, 42 feet in length, was loaned for the occasion by the Chaffey Junior college of Ontario.

The pedestal for the Statute of Liberty was built by the manual training department of the Palm Springs high school. Miss Merle Duncan of Garnet was the Goddess of Liberty.

Heading the Americanism division was Patsy King on horseback, bearing the banner "Palm Springs Youth 100% American Guided by the Churches and Schools." Immediately following came Helen Clatworthy on horseback and Jake Graham carrying the American and Christian flags.

In the Americanism official car was Dr. William C. Gunnerson, superintendent of schools, Banning Union High School district; the Rev. Father Michael O'Connor and Dr. John Robertson Macartney.

RETAINING WALL CONSTRUCTED AT HIGH SCHOOL

A retaining wall, reaching 200 feet across the front of the building of the new Palm Springs high school is now being constructed. A lawn will be planted across the facade of the building. 1500 oleanders have recently been planted on the grounds, and athlets are being planted on the north and west boundaries.

Grading is now being undertaken on the football field, the hard-ball, baseball field, the girls' playground, 4 tennis courts and for 2 basketball courts.

A meeting of the high school board will take place this evening at the Banning Union High School.

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"The bird that flutters least is longest on the wing."

- MARCH**
- 26—The Embargo Act was passed, 1794.
 - 27—Gunpowder was first used in Europe, 1380.
 - 28—Court House riots took place in Cincinnati, 1884.
 - 29—Foch is made chief of the Allied armies, 1918.
 - 30—Ether was first used for medical purposes, 1842.
 - 31—U. S. and Japan signed Com. Perry's Treaty, 1854.
- APRIL**
- 1—The great coal miners' strike began, 1922.

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FLOWER SALE FOR THE BLIND AT ROYAL PALMS HOTEL

Arrangements are being made for the annual flower sale in Palm Springs for the benefit of the American Brotherhood for the Blind. The following include the sponsoring committee, Miss Katherine Finchy, Miss Florence Newberry, Mrs. J. Chaffey, Miss Era Franklin and Miss Gail Johnson.

The American Brotherhood for the Blind is a national, non-profit institution whose only purpose is to promote the welfare of the blind.

The Brotherhood has published and distributed free thousands of volumes in Braille. Its "All Story Braille Magazine" is the only all-fiction periodical published for the adult blind in America.

This work is non-sectarian and supported by voluntary gifts entirely. The flowers on sale Saturday, March 25, are artificial rose buds made by the blind and will be sold for voluntary donations. Headquarters for the flower sale will be in the lobby of the Royal Palms Hotel.

located in the bowling alley; and do so at once.

The plans call for three leagues: 1. the girls' league; 2. the boys' league, composed of youngsters that have played softball before; 3. The B league, composed of youngsters that have not played softball but wish to play.

The first game will be announced in this paper at a later date. This game shall be between players chosen from the entire city and shall represent the cream of the local softball crop.



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COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD BY LOCAL SCOUTS

On March 27, at 8 o'clock the Palm Springs Boy Scouts will assemble at the auditorium of the grammar school for a court of honor. Prizes will be given for advancement in Scouting, with five special awards for the winners of an eight-week contest just completed.

Chairman of the court will be Al Gardiner and Earl Whitaker will act as clerk. Mayor Boyd will give a short address to the Scouts and awards will be given by Judge Albert Hoffman, Bill Hillery, Commander T. Boyd and Mrs. J. Chaffey.

The Indio Scout troop has been invited to attend, and the presence of all parents of Scouts and other persons interested in Scouting is requested.

SUNRISE SERVICES FOR TWENTY-NINE PALMS

Dr. C. D. Williamson, former pastor of the Palm Springs Community church, now residing in Twenty-Nine Palms, will have charge of the sunrise services there Easter morning. This will be the second annual sunrise service at Twenty-Nine Palms. Last year there was an attendance of 500 at the services.

The services will be held at the Oasis beneath the Palms of Mara. Music will be furnished by a community chorus composed of 40 voices and the Twenty-Nine Palms symphony orchestra.

The Twenty-Nine Palms Lions Club has voted \$1000 for a new community church will be sponsored by the Presbyterian board.

Rev. Williamson will be remembered for the fine work he did in Palm Springs while he was pastor of the Community church.

SOFTBALL PLAYERS, ATTENTION!

All persons, both girls and boys, interested in joining the Palm Springs Softball League, please get in touch with Bill Marvin of the Palm Springs Sporting Goods Store.

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MRS WERTHEIMER SUE FOR PAY TAX

Mrs. Thelma Wertheimer, wife of Al Wertheimer, Palm Springs night club operator, Monday was named chief defendant in an action filed by the state unemployment reserves commission for the collection of contributions under the unemployment reserves act.

Through Atty-Gen. Earl Warren, the commission seeks \$1263.63, plus a designated percentage, assertedly unpaid from payroll deductions of persons employed by Mrs. Wertheimer.

The Palm Springs Furniture com-

pany, operated by Mrs. Wertheimer, and The Dunes, Wertheimer's night club, are listed as co-defendants.

According to the commission, contributions of \$2459.42 have been paid, whereas \$3696.05 is assertedly due, leaving the balance for which the legal proceedings were brought.

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FANCY GRADE, COLORED FRYERS per lb. **39c**
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LAMB LEGS . . . lb. **25c**
Spring Lamb—No Shanks

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LAMB CHOPS . . . lb. **25c**
Shoulder Chops of Spring Lamb

BEEF ROASTS . . . lb. **19c**
Center Cut Shoulders of Eastern Beef

SHORT RIBS . . . lb. **12c**
Nice for Boiling or Braising

FRESH OYSTERS ½-pint **25c**
Extra Large Eastern Oysters

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Fresh—Direct From the Ocean

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TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES		
Edwards Coffee	2-lb. can 45c	1-lb. can 23c
Nob Hill Coffee	Finest Quality 1-lb. can	18c
Ovaltine	Swiss Food Drink 6-ounce size can	33c 14-oz. can 59c
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow 12-oz. can	15c 26-oz. can 27c
Lunch Box Spread	For Sandwiches Quart. 39c; pint 23c	
DUCHESSE SALAD DRESSING	Pint Jar 17c	Quart Jar 27c
Snowdrift	Vegetable 1-lb. can	18c 3-lb. can 50c
Wesson Oil	For pint quart 12-oz. can	21c 39c
Del Maiz Niblets Corn	12-oz. can	10c
Pork & Beans	Van Camp Brand 2 16-oz. cans	13c
Van Camp's Beans	With Pork No. 2 16-oz. can	12c
Chicken & Noodles	Lynden 16-oz. brand can	23c
Glenn Aire Grapefruit	Fancy No. 2 9c	
Taste Tells Pears	Halved Fruit No. 2 14c	

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JULIA LEE WRIGHT BREAD
White or Wheat, Sliced or Unsliced.
1-lb. loaf 9c
1½-lb. loaf 12c

EGGS, CHEESE, OLEO
Fresh Eggs Cream of the Crop Large Extras per doz. **27c**
Large Eggs Breakfast Gems Fresh Extras per doz. **25c**
Wisconsin Cheese Aged for flavor per lb. **23c**
Oleomargarine Robin Hood brand per lb. **12c**

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Waldorf Toilet Tissue per roll 4c
(Price ex-tax, .03883; sales tax, .00117)
Super Suds Regular Type 9-oz. box **8c**
(Price ex-tax, .07767; sales tax, .00233)
Camay Toilet Soap 2 bars 11c
(Price ex-tax, .05340; sales tax, .00160)
New 1940 Rinso Soap 22½-oz. box **20c**
(Price ex-tax, .1917; sales tax, .00583)
Su-Purb Soap Contains Hand Lotion ingredient, 24-oz. box **19c**
(Price ex-tax, .18446; sales tax, .00554)
Shinola Paste Shoe Polish per tin **8c**
(Price ex-tax, .07767; sales tax, .00233)
Jet Oil Black or Brown bottle **10c**
(Price ex-tax, .09709; sales tax, .00291)

—In the Produce Department—

BUNCH GOODS 3 bunches **5c**
Freshly pulled carrots, beets, turnips, spinach.

POTATOES 10 lbs. **17c**
Russets. For baking, boiling, frying.
LETTUCE 2 for **7c**
Crisp, solid heads of lettuce. For salads.
FRESH PEAS 2 lbs. **15c**
Fresh, green, tender peas in full pods.

ASPARAGUS 2 lbs. **25c**
Fresh cut, tender. First of the season.
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OPEN SUNDAYS

UNDESIRABLES TO BE "FLOATED" NORTH OUT OF PALM SPRINGS

Chief of Police W. H. Bispham of the Palm Springs police department in a statement to the press this week voiced the willingness of his department to co-operate with the people of the village of Cathedral City in the matter of "floating" undesirable out of Palm Springs in the opposite direction from the neighboring desert community.

Following the suicide of Rolla P. Ackerson at Cathedral City on Sunday, March 5, the day after he had been "floated" out of Palm Springs by police, with the resulting undesirable publicity to the village of Cathedral, W. R. Hillery, president of the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to The Desert Sun voiced the objection of his community to "floaters" out of Palm Springs being "dumped on the doorstep of Cathedral City."

In a statement to the press this week Chief of Police W. H. Bispham said, "the Palm Springs police department is very happy to co-operate with Cathedral City on various police matters, and henceforth undesirable will be 'floated' out of Palm Springs to the north and away from Cathedral City."

"This course of action has been pursued by our department during the last two weeks, in accordance with the request of the citizens of Cathedral City," Chief Bispham concluded.

WINNER OF BUICK AT CIRCUS DANCE VERY APPRECIATIVE

The winner of the Buick sedan door prize at this season's Desert Circus dance seems to be a more grateful person than past winners have been, as he has gone to great lengths to express his thanks to Palm Springs.

Mr. Rosenberry, who with Mrs. Rosenberry was a guest at Vaughn Arms Apartments while staying in Palm Springs, before he left the village Tuesday handed Mrs. Frank Shannon a check for \$100, asking her to divide it equally as she saw fit among four deserving local organizations and charities. This money was divided as follows: \$25 to each, the Community church, Friendly Aid, Boy Scouts, and Palm Springs Woman's Club.

Mr. Rosenberry Tuesday morning phoned the office of The Desert Sun to ask this paper to express to the residents of Palm Springs his and Mrs. Rosenberry's heartfelt thanks for the good time they enjoyed in the village and for the beautiful Buick sedan that they won.

While vacationing in Palm Springs the Rosenberrys were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon's Vaughn Arms Apartments, and before commencing the return trip home in the new Buick to Cour d'Alene, Idaho, they entertained Monday night at dinner at La Cita for Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and all the guests at Vaughn Arms. Enjoying the delicious dinner were, besides the Rosenberrys and Shannons, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Leann of Seattle, Washington; Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kidd, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, Ontario, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Allyn of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Miss Julia Wells, Utica, New York; Mrs. George Poore and daughter, Sahara Maude, Helena, Montana; Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Martin, Sacramento; and Mrs. Young and Miss Rowan, Los Angeles.

Mr. Rosenberry is a prominent lumber dealer of Idaho and also has big mining interests. The Rosenberrys have been coming to Palm Springs and the Vaughn Arms for many seasons.

CAPT HARRY SMITH FORMER RESIDENT HERE DIES AT VAN NUYS

Capt. Harry Prescott Smith, former resident here, died at his home at Van Nuys Friday of last week and was buried Monday.

Mr. Smith came here nine years ago and built a home in Tahquitz desert estates where he lived for a number of years.

Surviving Capt. Smith is his widow, Charlotte Finch Smith of Spokane, Washington.

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MUSEUM ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Palm Springs Desert Museum Association held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 21, in the Museum. Officers for the coming year who were elected include Carl G. Lykken, re-elected president; Thomas W. Slavin, vice-president; and Herb Samson, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Slavin was also elected to the office of trustee.

Plans were discussed for the coming year and a directors' report stated that more people had visited the museum this season than ever before and field trips this year have increased 200 per cent. The Museum Association now has 31 members.

It was announced that the museum will remain open during the entire month of April.

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE
United States of America, } ss.
Southern District of Calif. }
Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of execution, dated March 9th, A. D. 1939, issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1938, in favor of United States of America and against Niels P. Stenderup and Grace L. Stenderup, I have, on this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1939, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Riverside and State of California, to-wit: The West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 5 East, S. B. B. & M., all of which stands on the Record in the name of Niels P. Stenderup and Grace L. Stenderup, said property particularly known as "Poised Hills Ranch," located 15 miles from Palm Springs and 6 miles East of Garnet, and that I will, accordingly, offer all the right, title and interest of said defendants in said real estate, for sale, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1939, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the main entrance to the County Court House, Riverside, California.
Dated, Los Angeles, California, March 23rd, A. D. 1939.

ROBERT E. CLARK,
U. S. Marshal,
Southern District of California.
By JAMES P. LAYELLE,
Deputy.
Ben Harrison, Plaintiff's Attorney. S34-37

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Palm Springs Water Company will be held at the principal place of business, namely, at the office of the Palm Springs Water Company, Palm Springs, County of Riverside, California, on Monday the 10th day of April, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of all other business that may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. P. HOLDITCH,
Secretary. S34-35

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:
We, the undersigned co-partners, R. E. Tibbitts and Paul Claude, transacting business in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, under the fictitious name of THE BLACK TENT, hereby give notice that on and after today we will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Erich Hamm, either personal or in the name of THE BLACK TENT.
The partnership between R. E. Tibbitts, Paul Claude, and Erich Hamm has been dissolved; and notice is hereby given that only R. E. Tibbitts and Paul Claude are now co-partners in the partnership.
Dated this 24th Day of March, 1939.
(Signed) R. E. TIBBITTS.
(Signed) PAUL CLAUDE. S34-36

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Palm Springs Police Protection District in the County of Riverside, State of California, that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1939, at the Palm Springs School House Library within said District between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one police commissioner for the Palm Springs Police Protection District.

Said election is to be held in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 26, 1927, and entitled, "AN ACT TO ALLOW UNINCORPORATED TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO ESTABLISH, EQUIP AND MAINTAIN A POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION, GOVERNMENT AND OPERATION OF SAID POLICE DISTRICTS, THE ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, CUSTODY AND DISBURSEMENT OF TAXES FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS," and amendments thereto.

For the purpose of this election, Palm Springs Election Precincts Numbers One and Two have been consolidated into one election precinct.
The officers of said election are as follows: Clarence Templeton, Inspector; Mrs. E. L. Parker, Judge; Mrs. S. T. Hamsher and Mrs. H. L. Hansen, Clerks, being competent and qualified electors of said District.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 9th day of March, 1939.

A. F. HICKS,
FRANK E. PERSHING,
C. G. LYKKEN,
Commissioners of Palm Springs Police Protection District. S33-35

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside }
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting business on the Northeast corner of Tamarisk Road and Palm Canyon Drive in the City of Palm Springs, State of California, under a designation not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to-wit:

EL PASO PHARMACY
The name of the sole owner of such business is Milton A. Hicks, residing at 523 Camino Del Sur, Palm Springs, California.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1939.

MILTON A. HICKS,
Owner.

State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside }

On the 24th day of February, 1939, before me personally appeared Milton A. Hicks, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

RUFUS J. CHAPMAN,
Notary Public in and for
Said County and State.
My commission expires May 21st, 1942.
(SEAL) S31-34

BOB THOMPSON WINS LIONS CLUB SPEAKING CONTEST

Bob Thompson was chosen winner of the Lions Club Public Speaking contest in which seventeen Palm Springs high school students participated this week. Finals of the contest took place Thursday noon at the Lions Club luncheon and runners-up in the contest included Virginia Valentine and Bill Gibbs.

"Democracy" was the theme of the speaking contest, and students of the high school gathered at a special assembly Wednesday morning to hear the seventeen contestants, from which three were chosen to speak in the finals before the Lions Club yesterday noon at the Desert Inn.

On April 15 at Riverside, the winner of the contest will represent the Palm Springs Lions Club in the regional contest. Thompson will also represent Palm Springs at the Citrus Belt Council to be held in Palm Springs during April.

PALM SPRINGS WOMAN SEEKS SON'S SUPPORT FROM PAUL WHITEMAN

Mrs. Mildred Unger of Palm Springs, applied in State Supreme Court in New York this week for a summary judgment of \$38,480 against her former husband, Paul Whiteman, orchestra leader.

Mrs. Unger reports she spent that amount in maintaining and educating her son, Paul Whiteman, Jr., and that under a separate agreement signed in 1931 Whiteman agreed to support the boy.

She asked the court to strike out Whiteman's answer that he has fully supported his son, calling it a "sham."

"BASE-BAWLING"

By Jimmy, The Barber

Last Sunday on the Indian reservation diamond, we saw the Palm Springs sponsored Indian and colored team with brand new suits, which I understand were donated by different business establishments of Palm Springs. What a wonderful gesture that was, and these merchants are to be congratulated for the fine spirit shown. More of this unselfish understanding helps to make a happy community.

On behalf of the ball players, I take the opportunity through the columns of this paper to thank each of these merchants. Every Sunday sees this team playing some of the best teams from the surrounding towns.

Their new suits must have inspired the boys for they took the fast traveling Mission ball team of San Diego into camp by a score of 5 to 0. Each player performed like a seasoned ball player. This Sunday will see a team from San Bernardino in action against the Indian team. Game starts at 2:30 p.m.

The all-star players of this season's soft ball league have challenged the Indian team to a game on April 2. This team is to be known as the Palm Springs Builders Supply Colts, and is sponsored by Milton Hicks. Word reaches me that Milt was some pitcher at Loyola University, and will share the pitching duties along with Leo Wilkes. Such well-known players as Al Gardello, Joe Mollener, Jim Cooper, Tiger Frank, and Charles Bellue will be on this team. Though the Indian team has not lost a game this season, they will have their hands full facing this bunch.

Through the courtesy of Mr.

MRS. KATHARINE HARTWELL RETURNS FROM VISIT IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Katharine M. Hartwell of Cathedral City arrived back on the desert last week following a visit of six weeks duration with her father, Mr. E. G. Eichholtz, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hartwell journeyed to Philadelphia by rail; and she returned to California on the S. S. President Adams via the Panama Canal, docking March 13.

Batchelor of Smoko Tree Ranch the use of the diamond has been offered for practice next Sunday and all players on the soft ball team are requested to be there at 2 p.m.

Pay telephone bills before the 25th and receive discount.

LOCAL MEN EMPLOYED ON GRAMMAR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION JOB

Arthur Jenkins, school board building inspector, stated this week that all the carpenters and building labor employed in the construction of the new grammar school, except the contractors and sub-contractors, are Palm Springs men.

It was also announced this week that the school board has decided to provide a rock wool insulation in the ceiling of the new grammar school, thus adding greatly to the comfort of the students during warm weather. This insulation will also save considerable in the cost of heating.

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The Palm Springs Procession



VILLAGERS ACCLAIM FINE ENTERTAINMENT OF HAGAR HARTMAN

Hagar, empressario Alex Nord's latest find for his cozy Algiers lounge, is packing them in nightly at the smart village cocktail rendezvous.

Hagar, who is Miss Hagar Hartman of Los Angeles, is an unusually charming and talented young lady. She is an accomplished musician and entertainer, playing with equal ease and ability the piano, accordion, and flexatone. She is also a fine tap dancer. (The flexatone is a novelty instrument.)

Besides having been an artist on radio stations KFI, KNX, KRKD and others, she has fulfilled engagements at the Orpheum and other Los Angeles theatres and has been an entertainer in the Lucca Restaurant at Los Angeles. She has done much entertaining for women's clubs and other organizations during club parties. She is a graduate of the Hollywood Conservatory of Music.

Hagar commenced her unlimited engagement at the Algiers Friday evening, March 10, and is being enthusiastically received by villagers and guests alike.

NATIONALLY PROMINENT FOLK REGISTERED AT THE DESERT INN

Nationally prominent guests continue to register at the Desert Inn. Many are on their way to the San Francisco World's Fair or returning from it. Others are regular winter visitors who find time to spend a few days at the Fair during their stay on the desert.

P. Giannini, president and chairman of the board of the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association of San Francisco, came to the Inn with Mrs. Giannini last week; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tozzer of Scarsdale, N. Y., are at the Inn. Mr. Tozzer is vice-president and director of the International Turner Construction Company of New York. Other prominent Easterners are: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lord, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mrs. H. B. Clow, Lake Forrest, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thorne, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark, Neenah, Wis.; Commander and Mrs. L. E. Bratton, Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth, Elgin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeanette, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kunkle, Ardmore, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Coard Taylor, Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Dutton, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnolly, St. Paul, Minn.

JAM SESSION SCHEDULED FOR ROGERS STABLES MONDAY AFTERNOON

Trav Rogers' Stables will be the setting for the weekly Jam Session of the village, to be held Monday afternoon, Mar. 27, from 3 until 6 o'clock. Entertainers from all over the village will be present to take part in the fun fest, and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. SPARKER BUILDS AT SMOKE TREE RANCH

Plans were made this week by Mrs. James S. Parker, famous portrait painter, to commence building a house at Smoke Tree Ranch. E. F. Martell will be the builder for this house.

PING-PONG RELAXES BEAUTY ENTRANTS



Although ping-pong is usually considered a strenuous sport, the three winsome damsels pictured above, who are entered in the forthcoming first annual Palm Springs Bathing Beauty contest to be held at the Palm Springs Hotel next Sunday afternoon, March 26, take to the paddles and celluloid balls to keep their figures trim. Eve

Carlton, center, was the winner of the elimination contest held at the Casino Gardens Ballroom last Friday. In conjunction with the beauty contest a fashion show will also be given. Both events are scheduled to take place from two to four p. m., this Sunday.

TINY TOTS ENTERTAIN COLONIAL HOUSE GUESTS

An interesting and novel program of swimming exhibitions and obstacle events was presented by a group of small children last Sunday afternoon at the Colonial House pool for the benefit of the guests of that hostelry.

The tiny athletes are all pupils of Jack Best, well known local swimming instructor, and range in age from four to 12 years. Little Marilyn Denton, age four, delighted and amazed the onlookers with various tricks from the diving board and by swimming with the confidence of a veteran, and ended the performance with a motionless back float, which stunt was appropriately named the "Sleeping Beauty" by the announcer.

Ann Louise Mosher, age six, gave a splendid performance, diving and swimming various strokes and doing various under-water stunts. Ann Louise is said to be one of the most apt pupils of the season and only began her swimming career about two months ago.

Marjorie, John, and Herbert Best, children of Instructor Best, gave their usual brilliant performances of rhythm swimming as a team, doing the waltz crawl and also some fancy diving.

The obstacle events were a "scream" with Ann Louise Mosher, Norman Fox, Billy Shea and Marjorie, John and Herbert Best taking part. The contestants swam over ropes and other obstacles for the entire length of the pool and swam back to the finish line wearing cowboy hats, shirts and pants. All received prizes for their efforts and their entertainment.

Mary Baca, age 12, also took part in the program and demonstrated

EASTERN FAMILIES GUESTS OF THE DESERT INN

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Cleveland, Ohio, had as their guests at the Desert Inn during circus week Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Scribner of Westwood.

Also spending a few weeks at the Desert Inn is the vice president of Marshall Field, Mr. Charles Bunker, and Mrs. Bunker.

TREES PLANTED TO HIDE CITY DUMP

City employees are preparing the ground around the sanitation and the disposal plant at the end of Ramon Road for the planting of tamarisk trees. When grown they will screen the plant completely.

a beginner's first lesson as given by Jack Best.

Because of the huge success of last Sunday's program, Mr. Best is planning another similar water show for this coming Sunday.

Shoe Showing At I. Magnin's Friday and Saturday

In conjunction with the regular Saturday showings of new style trends in ladies' apparel at the local I. Magnin shop there will be a special showing of I. Magnin and I. Miller shoe creations.

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Miss Lindsay stated that this week both Friday and Saturday will be devoted to the showing of their exquisite shoes.

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The Jnuongs are a jungle tribe of Orissa, India. They take their most sacred oaths on tiger skins and ant hills.

PROFESSOR FROM CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND, AMONG GUESTS

One of the most interesting of the guests of Hotel del Tahquitz recently, was Doctor C. G. Wolf, M. A., Ph. D., and his charming wife. Doctor Wolf is retired but still retains a chair at Cambridge. These delightful English people enjoyed the desert to the utmost and claimed that the views around Two Bunch Palms were more beautiful than anything they had seen in their world travels.

The sun is shining more brightly here than any other spot in Palm Springs. The reason being the beaming countenance of Ten Tapp, prominent Seattle jeweler. Mr. Tapp is spending several months at the Del Tahquitz and received the glad news that his daughter had presented the family with a son, one day last week.

Hotel del Tahquitz was a veritable hive of activity this past week with people from all over the country here to enjoy desert circus week. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tenzler, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Samuel Gray, New York City; Miss Lillian Knox, of Youngstown, Ohio; Carl E. Hayward, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bennett and Mrs. J. H. Valentine and daughter of Chicago; Miss E. M. Lethbridge and Miss Mable Webb, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Tilden of St. Paul.

Among the Hollywoodites noted on the register recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, he, the well known director; Lou Brock, also well known in the directing and producing field, F. Brissan, Matty Kemp, Frank Alban and David Gillyam.

AT CASA DEL CAMINO

Staying at the Casa del Camino apartments this week were Robert Hararr, well known writer of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Langston of La Jolla, Dr. and Mrs. Shapiro of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. James Digmon of the Golden West Coffee Co., Portland Oregon.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Payne of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kay of Salem, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Los Angeles jewelers.

MANY GUESTS ENJOY REST AND PLAY AT EL MIRADOR

At El Mirador for a complete change of scene and rest are Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. (for Seabiscuit) Howard with grandson Peter of San Francisco.

Among other guests at El Mirador are the Honorable and Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, Chicago, Ill., he being a former ambassador to Sweden. Mrs. Ethel V. Mars, Pulaski, Tenn., who owns a swell string of famous race horses. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crane II of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ellis of Bantford, Canada with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Preston from the same place. Charles H. Holmes from Wellbourne, Australia; Miss D. Willett of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Sylvia Wilson of London, England; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Markey of Bryan, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. Arpad Pleasch of Paris, France; Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Keefe from Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Plamondon, Jr., Chicago; Mrs. David Joyce with her daughter, Mrs. John S. Mallers of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dix of Beverly Hills. Mr. Dix has just finished a ten weeks engagement on a picture and while on location broke his wrist.

Others staying at El Mirador are Dr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker of Pebble Beach, Mrs. Tom Mesdag, Miss Mary Jane Mesdag, Mrs. Arthur Denton and Miss Jane Matthews of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Buhl of Grosse Point, Michigan.

GUESTS AT CAHUILLA APARTMENTS

Many San Jose prominents are making the Cahuilla Apartments their headquarters while here in Palm Springs.

Among them are Mr. J. Q. Patton and charming daughter. Mr. Patton is the head of The Security Warehouse Co. of that city.

Also here for a brief stay were the Harold Chases, head of the Chase Lumber Co. of San Jose.

Mrs. George McNeill of Atlantic City, New Jersey, was a house guest of the Fred Payne Clatworthy's over the week-end.

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WHY PALM SPRINGS NEEDS PLAYGROUNDS

There are many sound reasons why Palm Springs should invest in playgrounds. None is sounder than that playgrounds bring youngsters, oldsters, localites and guests, a measure of joy in life.

If we want the youngsters of our community to be happy—and who of us does not want that?—we will provide them with places for play. It is common observation that children find joy in play. That joy spells harmonious development and freedom from tension. It signifies that a basic hunger for new experience, friendship, achievement, recognition or beauty is being satisfied. Youngsters themselves call the play experience fun, but the unfelt flowering of personality through play is a process more educative than that implied in self-centered fun.

Play is such a normal part of life that, as Dr. John H. Finley has said, "It is above being a mere instrument or means. As a phase of life it is its own justification."

The health-building values of playgrounds, their role in safety, their relation to character growth and the prevention of delinquency, the intellectual stimulus found in their activities, and their force in training for good citizenship are the principal additional reasons for playgrounds. It is chiefly on the basis of these values that courts have declared the maintenance of playgrounds to be an essential governmental function. It goes without saying that such values are associated only with playgrounds under leadership.

No one questions the value of outdoor playgrounds to the physical development and good health of children. Boys and girls of kindergarten and primary school age require a minimum of four to five hours daily of outdoor exercise, it was found in 1924 by a joint committee of the American Medical Association and the National Education Association. Older youngsters, playing with much greater intensity, require a minimum of two hours daily. On the playground, the child is exposed to the stimulating ultra-violet rays of the sun. His breathing improves, his heart strengthens, his muscles develop and his appetite sharpens. Such outdoor life helps to build resistance to colds and tuberculosis. The proper growth of nerve cells, poise and coordination of mind and muscle are other dividends of health from the playground.

The tragic loss of life by automobiles has enhanced the value of playgrounds as havens of child safety. The National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, called by President Hoover in 1929, made the following recommendation touching on this subject:

"Adequate playgrounds throughout the community should be provided and particularly there should be a playground for every school as a safety measure to keep the children off the street."

Play activities are fertile soil for influencing children's moral attitudes and habits. Play reaches the inmost emotions of the child's nature, frequently involving a total enlistment of his interests and powers. Herein is the remarkable opportunity of the adult leader, for the child's emotions are the generative force behind his behavior. In the activities of play are situations involving rivalry, risk, sense of fairness, self-assertion, cooperation, sacrifice and loyalty. On such foundations the leader can help the child to develop the habits and attitudes reflected in good character and good citizenship. The leader's influence is exerted through his personal example, by suggestion by discreet praise or reproof, by enforcing the roles of play and by mobilizing the opinions of the group in favor of good acts.

While the causes of juvenile delinquency are complicated and do not consist solely of baffled search for recreational activity, informed citizens rightly count heavily on well-conducted playgrounds in community efforts to prevent delinquency and crime. Judges, police officials, prison wardens and social workers are among the most enthusiastic witnesses to the helpfulness of playgrounds in cutting down the moral and economic losses due to misbehavior.

Obviously the important social values that have just been reviewed will not accrue unless the playground is well managed and is serving considerable numbers of boys and girls. Only in rare instances can a playground be an effective educative influence except as there are competent adult leaders in charge. In those communities where play activities are most needed, the playground may become practically useless and even a nuisance or a rendezvous for bullies if no leadership is provided. Leadership, not space or equipment, is the most important element in the playground just as instruction is the most important factor in the school room. Parents send their children to playgrounds when they have confidence in the training and personality of the leaders. Good leaders are emotionally mature, skilled in activities, competent as teachers, able to organize, patient and enthusiastic.

Although some private agencies maintain them, playgrounds today are regarded chiefly as a governmental responsibility. Experience has shown that governmental and chiefly municipal action and funds are necessary if playgrounds are to be provided for the general population. Collectively, the citizens can afford through taxes to pay for property and leadership which are beyond the resources of individual families or private groups. Furthermore, since playgrounds serve children without reference to creed, nationality or financial circumstances it is but right that they should be municipally supported and operated.

A TERRIBLE TOLL

According to medical and police reports, syphilis killed three times as many people in America in the year 1936 as did automobiles, when 38,000 were killed in automobile accidents and 110,000 were permanently disabled, while 100,000 died of syphilis and 500,000 were attacked by the disease. In public and private institutions, there are beds for 43,000 syphilitics. At a minimum charge of \$2.00 a day, the cost of these alone is beyond \$31,000,000 per year. Eight thousand new cases admitted each year. Only because of the rapid vacating of beds by deaths, is there room.

Until a few years ago, newspapers and magazines hesitated to mention the disease and the public did not know the terrible toll of life and happiness it was taking and the rapid increase. Thousands of innocent children and adults were victims. It became so prevalent that the foremost newspapers of the country decided it was their duty to inform the public.

Following the example in other states, California legislators are proposing two laws: One requiring all applying for marriage licenses to present a certificate from a reputable physician that they are free from syphilis; and another requiring all pregnant women be tested for syphilis, with the goal of saving at least a portion of the 60,000 babies born with syphilis yearly.

Each year at least 60,000 American babies are born to die or to live handicapped because of syphilis; another 25,000 are born dead. One million potential mothers in the United States have or have had the disease. Fully 15 percent of all blindness can be traced to

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it. Over 10 percent of all insanity is the result of it. Of the 1,000,000 new infections each year, 75 percent are in America's young men and women between the ages of 16 and 30.

The taxpayers of America spend a minimum of \$50,000,000 each year for the institutional care of the insane, blind and crippled victims of syphilis. In relation to other diseases it is five times more than cancer, twenty times more than tuberculosis, fifty times more than diphtheria, sixty times more than typhoid, and it is a leading cause of diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

None of these things need to happen, because syphilis can be prevented and can be cured. It is the duty of every citizen to help stamp out the disease.



Alvah F. Hicks, president of the Palm Springs Water Company and a member of the board of directors of the Coachella Valley Irrigation district, addressed the Palm Springs Lions Club on the subject "Palm Springs' Water and Watersheds" at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the club Thursday noon at the Desert Inn.

John Chaffey served as chairman of the day and introduced the speaker, paying Mr. Hicks a fine compliment for his service in developing water for Palm Springs.

The following nomination for officers to guide the club through next year have been announced by the nominating committee: President, Dr. Russell Gray; first vice-president, Florian Boyd; second vice-president, Merrill Crockett; third vice-president, Clarence Hyde; secretary, Morris Richardson; treasurer, Charles Burket; tail twister, R. M. "Pop" Gorham; and lion tamer, W. R. Hillery. Nominated to fill vacancies on the board of directors were Al Weingarten, Thales S. Boyd and George T. Oliver.

The annual election of officers will be held during the meeting of Thursday, April 6.

The board of directors on Tuesday morning, during its regular meeting, discussed at length the possibilities of promoting a hospital for Palm Springs. The following committee was appointed to investigate thoroughly such a matter. Al Weingarten, chairman; Thales S. Boyd, Lloyd Simon, Florian Boyd, Harold Barkow and Judge Albert R. Hoffman.

The finals of the Lions Club public speaking contest were held during the meeting Thursday. This contest was sponsored among the local high school students by the Palm Springs Lions Club. The subject of the speeches was "Democracy." Virginia Valentine, Bill Gibbs, and Bob Thompson, who were the winners at the high school Wednesday, gave their talks before the club. The Lions voted Bob Thompson the winner.

The Lions Club "Circus Parade committee" in the club bulletin this week thanked all those who helped to make the Lions Club entry in the Desert Circus parade an outstanding success. Particularly to Clarence Simpson for the use of his sound equipment and loud speakers; Alex Nord for the use of a beautiful lion skin, George Kriemer, Jack Connell, Ray Wright, Ray Sorum, Francis Crocker, Clarence Hyde and Alvah Hicks.

It is always a severe strain on the angelic qualities of a woman when she has to use her wings to dust the furniture.

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Snakes Have New Caretaker; Allman Injured

The snakes at Snakeville, near Cabazon are learning to love a new master these days, and, though they may swish their tails a little more violently to show disapproval, they are still taking nourishment regularly, and are as bored as ever with human beings, who pay to come in and look them over.

The reason for the change in care-

takers is the fact, that Mike Allman, owner of the strange farm, is ill in Sawtelle. Last Thursday, late at night, he was walking along the highway, and was hit by a truck, suffering some damage to his spine.

During his absence from the farm, his brother, Jack Allman, is taking care of his pets.

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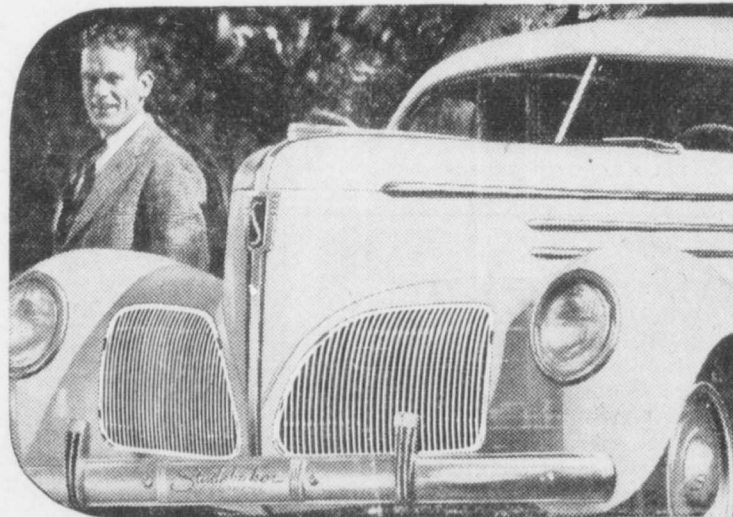
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FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB HELD MONDAY

The first annual business meeting of the Palm Springs Woman's Club was held at the Community church, March 20. Since the club is only three months old, the same officers were nominated and elected unanimously, which indicated that their work is pleasing to all.

President Mrs. Warren Pinney gave a brief report on her work, and thanked all members for their cooperation. She was followed by Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Guy Pinney, Mrs. Henry S. Reid and Miss Teresa Fields, who all reported in turn about business pertaining to the club.

Very favorable reports revealed that the Woman's Club members sold 43% of all the Buick tickets for the desert circus, and therefore would receive 43% of the portion allotted for charitable purposes. The money will go to the Girl Scouts.

The cup won by the Woman's Club float was on display during the meeting, and later was given to Mrs. Nellie Coffman to keep until the clubhouse is completed. Announcement was made that Mrs. Charles Baisley has donated twelve lovely sandwich plates to the club.

The next parliamentary class will meet Monday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. George Roberson, at 10 o'clock.

The club now has 148 active and 26 associate members with more applications being filed every week. Completed sketches made by John Porter Clark were passed around for inspection and it was voted to adopt the present plans made by the building committee.

Delicious punch was served at the close of the meeting, also dainty sandwiches, cake, cookies and mints. Hostesses were Mrs. C. G. Lykken, Mrs. John Munholland, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mrs. Ralph Clock, Miss Julia Wells, Mrs. Karl Kumpke and Mrs. Hans Hansen.

SAN JOSE RESIDENTS SPEND WEEKEND IN PALM SPRINGS

Spending a few days in the village were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Melville Porter of San Jose who are enroute home from a West Indies cruise.

While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Turonnet, who are also San Jose residents, and are spending the winter here.

BOARD DEFERS NAMING NEW COMMISSIONER

Acting on the recommendation of a delegation of Riverside citrus growers and shippers, the board of supervisors held over the selection of a new agricultural commissioner, to succeed A. E. Bottel, who recently resigned, until April 3.

The action will permit Alex P. Hansen, deputy commissioner, to take an oral examination in an attempt to obtain a state certificate of eligibility for the position, it was said.

Hansen filed a formal application for the position Monday, in which he declared he has taken a written test, and is now awaiting the oral interrogation. He has been 17 years in the commissioner's department, 14 as deputy, he said.

* Texas has a thriving Angora goat industry, supplying mohair fabric used in upholstery of automobiles and other furnishings.

EASTER BUNNIES TO DANCE AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

(Contributed)

A grand time is guaranteed everybody that attends the Easter bunny dance given by the Coordinating Council for the enjoyment of the community, young and old, to raise funds to be used for recreational purposes for the youth of the community.

The grand publicity given by local papers makes it unnecessary to repeat what the Coordinating Council is trying to do for the community. Until the parents of this community are willing to sit down and compare what is happening today to the youth of European nations and what the council is trying to do for the youth of this community, then and only then, will the Coordinating Council be able to raise funds to give the young people the facilities to play with, so that they can have healthy bodies and use up their excess energy.

The funds so far raised by the Coordinating Council have been so budgeted that it can be said that no other city in the state of California has received so much for every dollar spent.

The Coordinating Council still needs a large sum to carry on its work. The city of Palm Springs is unable to furnish these funds, so therefore they must be raised by public subscription. Now, every red-blooded American citizen who wishes to see a baseball bat instead of a gun upon the shoulder of the youngsters of our community should send their donations so that this great work can be carried on by this council.

Make checks payable to the Coordinating Council, Box 1121, Palm Springs.

MRS. F. R. DRAVO ENTERTAINS WITH COCKTAIL PARTY

Honoring her friends, who meet in the desert each winter at this time, Mrs. F. R. Dravo of Sewickley, Penn., gave a cocktail party in the Desert Inn's cocktail lounge last Thursday evening.

Enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Dravo were Mrs. Andrew Black, Mr. Alex Robinson, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. Giles Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. George Collard, Mrs. Duncan Anderson, Mrs. J. G. Roney, Mrs. Chas. H. Clarke, Mr. H. H. Wright, and Mr. George L. Heater.

DE LAITRE GUESTS ENJOY DINNER AT THE DESERT INN

A welcoming dinner was given at the Desert Inn on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Carl de Laitre for members of their family visiting in Palm Springs.

The diners en famille were, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Shepard, Miss Rosamond de Laitre, Mrs. Howell Erminger and Mr. John de Laitre.

DR. AND MRS. REID ENTERTAIN FOR EASTERN GUESTS

Entertaining with a lovely luncheon at the Palm Springs Tennis Club Friday noon preceding the circus were Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid.

Guests of the Reids were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewing and Miss Jessie Ewing of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennerly and Mrs. Thomas Maffitt, all of St. Louis.

GIRL SCOUT OFFICERS MEET WITH MRS. H. E. PATTERSON

Mrs. H. E. Patterson entertained with a tea for Girl Scout officers and leaders Wednesday afternoon at her home.

During this meeting plans were made to give a luncheon at the Girl Scout house next Wednesday for Mrs. Northberg and Mrs. Shaltuck, who are regional directors of Girl Scout work.

Present at this meeting were Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush, Mrs. Alvah Hicks, Mrs. Jack Hill, Mrs. John Sprague, Mrs. Jack Cann, Mrs. Willard Hanzlik, Mrs. E. P. Clatworthy, Mrs. Roy Colgate, Mrs. Clyde Hedrick, Mrs. George Witt, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Horace Pendery, and Mrs. Pitts.

VIRGINIA BASSETT ENTERTAINS GUESTS OF THE DESERT INN

The Desert Inn lounge was well filled on Monday night when Virginia Bassett, interpreter of Negro-folk-lore delighted guests with a program of mimicry and interpretations of the Negro of the South. After her regular program was finished Miss Bassett had her audience in stitches as she had them gather in closely for a more intimate and humorous sketch of Negro life in the far South.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. CARPENTER

So popular with Palm Springs prominent are Mrs. Herbert Carpenter's parties, that she is giving a luncheon at El Mirador every Monday preceding the Woman's Club meetings.

Guests at Monday's luncheon were Miss Esther Pearson, Mrs. A. Stuart, Mrs. Carnell, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Mrs. Harry Hewitt, Mrs. Robert Lerch, Miss Helen Lindsay, Mrs. Humphrey Birge, Mrs. L. de Graff, Mrs. Culver Nichols, Mrs. Robert G. Tyler, Mrs. E. E. Hoppe, Mrs. T. L. Baisley, Mrs. Warren Pinney, Mrs. Guy Pinney, Mrs. Louise Bixby, Mrs. Hotelling, and Mrs. George Wing, state parliamentarian from Banning.

ALTERNATE 60 ROUTE INDORSED BY BOARD

State route No. 64 between Shaver's summit and Mecca, formerly on the transcontinental route, on Monday carried the indorsement of the Riverside county board of supervisors and the advisory board of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce to be designated as an alternate route to U. S. Highway 60.

The Box canyon route offers distinct scenic advantages over the more direct route to Indio, the completion of which cut the older road link from federal highway connection.

GLAMOUR OF OLD WEST GLORIFIED IN NEW PICTURE AT PLAZA THEATRE



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This is the tense and thrilling background of Walter Wanger's "Stagecoach," a frontier drama of the 1880's when Indians still roamed the sagebrush, which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre, with Claire Trevor and John Wayne in the starring roles. Miss Trevor,

appearing as Dallas, a girl of shady reputation who has been driven from Tonto by a self-righteous group of women, and Wayne, impersonating Kid Ringo, another social outcast, are passengers on this coach. Among the others in the motley group are a gambler of mysterious origins, a sordid doctor, a timid whiskey drummer, a high-born lady about to have a baby, a pompous banker who has absconded with his bank's funds, the stagecoach drivers.

Others in the cast include Andy Devine, Louise Platt, George Bancroft, Donald Meek, Thomas Mitchell, Berton Churchill, John Carradine and Tim Holt.

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Comedy News

BERT RIPPLE AND MARY KATHERINE MCGUIRE WED HERE FRIDAY

The Spanish room of the Desert Inn was beautifully decorated with spring blossoms and flowers for the wedding breakfast of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ripple, who were married at Our Lady of Solitude Church on Friday.

Mr. Ripple is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ripple of date grove fame and his bride was Miss Mary Katherine McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire of Riverside.

After a two weeks honeymoon in Mexico, the young couple will return to Southern California.

At the breakfast table with the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ripple, Rev. Father Kenny of Indio, Miss Marian Ripple of Milwaukee, Frank Foster, Indio, and Eleanor and Julia McGuire and Joe McGuire of Riverside.

KAUFMAN ORGANIZES MASTER CASE FILE

Organization of a master file to maintain a check on all known tuberculosis and venereal disease cases in the county is now underway in his office, Dr. R. L. Kaufman, county health officer, said Saturday.

The master file is part of his public health program which he has submitted for the study of the board of supervisors.

"With the assistance of Dr. W. R. Dorr, superintendent of the county hospital, we are organizing this file in which the health department's staff of public health nurses will contact all cases which have been once treated," Dr. Kaufman declared.

Cases which have appeared in the various county clinics, but since have not appeared for further treatment, will be followed up under his program, he added.

tion, it was explained to the board yesterday when a resolution of indorsement as passed by the county chamber advisors was read.

Autoists still wanting to make time will take the present regular highway 60 route, but tourists who desire to see typical California desert scenery will enjoy the alternate route which provides a view of the Salton sea to the south, it was said.

A letter of indorsement is to be forwarded to C. H. Purcell, state highway engineer. The indorsement received the unanimous approval of the board.

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At a directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday noon at the regular luncheon, a number of matters for the good of Cathedral City were discussed. The matter of a more dependable water supply and greater protection was analyzed and the committee instructed to make further investigations and report a week later. Dr. Brandt will have an augmented committee to assist him.

Want Street Trees

John Nachant of the street committee reported the need of immediate steps to plant trees and improve the highway through the village. Everyone present agreed that such improvement was needed and it was decided to contact the state highway department and find out what right we have to our main street.

Library Books

Progress was being made by the Cathedral City Public Library committee. As soon as cases can be provided the books now donated will be catalogued and made available.

Membership Drive

The drive for new members is very gratifying, as twelve new ones have resulted and as many more should be added as the drive progresses.

Property owners should all be members of the Chamber of Commerce as dues-paying members will determine the budget for advertising and the scope of the advertising will determine the percentage of fully rented properties in another season as well as other benefits.

Benefit for Town Hall

The sale of tickets for the beautiful pastel done by Agnes Pelton and given for the benefit of the Town Hall was reported satisfactory, but unless there is greater effort shown the goal set by the committee cannot be realized by March 25th when the award is to be made. The time to dispose of the tickets is very short and it is hoped no extension of time will be asked for.

Masquerade Dance

The masquerade dance scheduled for Saturday, March 25, is causing plenty of spectacular and many secret meetings. There is bound to be plenty of fun, both for those who mask and those who may enjoy the spectacle. All dancers must mask and the door committee will require everyone entering to be identified. Fine music and a whale of a time will be had by every mother's son and daughter who attends.

Community Picnic April 3

A community picnic is scheduled for Monday, April 3 (date of the full moon). Details will be given later, but it will be held in Cathedral canyon beginning in late afternoon and extending through campfire supper time to a late hour in the moonlight.

To Improve Road

Some of the same crew that cleared the brush from obstructing the view of the Cathedral City sign near the Three Musketeers will also devote some time to making the desert auto trail to the canyon a little less bumpy. Mark this date on your calendar and look for news on this in next week's issue of The Desert Sun.

C. C. Float Takes 2nd Prize

The Desert Circus is now history and the committee headed by C. W. Larrison and E. F. Martell, and assisted by C. S. Cobb, C. M. Geffert and others, are due much credit for not only arranging the float but that it also took second prize in its class of being typical of the desert. In addition to dressing the float with date palms, citrus sprays, sand and flowers, the original and intensely human interest part of it was the four generations of contentment group composed of Mrs. W. C. Strong, her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cruncleton, her granddaughter, Mrs. Edith Russell, and her great granddaughter, Joan Russell, and great grandson, Warren Russell. Incidentally, 75 percent of the generations are property owners and no doubt Joan and Warren will make it 100 percent later, as at the present time they are too young to consider owning property.

Health School Float

The Desert Health School this year entered a float that made a very good showing with its group of children in a desert setting; also Elly Mueller as a lone individual,

MRS. McMICKLE PLANS PARTY

Mrs. Emma McMickle is planning a very delightful party to be given Thursday evening, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Elgin Logsdon of Los Angeles, also for Mrs. Harriet Finer, who is visiting Mr. Keogh and Mrs. R. J. Laas. Cards and music will supply entertainment for the evening.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church services are held every Sunday evening at Casa Reposita at 7:15. Sunday school for adults and children every Sunday morning at 9:30 at the Town Hall.

AT CASA REPOSA

Guests at Casa Reposita this week were Mrs. E. Boyer, Miss Ethel Boyer, Miss Alice Paulstine, Miss Norma Ruddleston, all of Long Beach, also Mrs. A. J. McFadden and daughter of Santa Ana, Mrs. Millman and daughter Flora of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stein of Los Angeles, and Mrs. J. D. Rohrer and Mrs. E. Angel of Manhattan Beach.

CATHEDRAL SHORTS

J. H. McKibben, father of the Thomas Mountain subdivision in Hemet Valley came down to the desert this past week to check up on the advance of spring as the time approaches for the summer visitors to besiege his store at that place.

Cabot Yerxa, whom Don Admiral mentioned in his Desert Column relative to an old Indian well on Yerxa's place at Two Bunch Palms, was a visitor in Cathedral City this past week.

While Cabot has an interesting place on the desert that is developing into an art colony, his earlier life in Noma, Alaska, during the days that Rex Beach wrote about in "The Spoilers," was most fascinating. Days when Yerxa, who was then a merchant, had to choose other storekeepers he could trust, and in groups they would take their cash and sleep in the same tent for protection against robbery. A real story is there for someone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Zinn, former village residents, and now living in Los Angeles on account of Mr. Zinn's health, were seen here one day last week.

Guests at the Homer Gould home in the last week were Mrs. Tony Pezolo of Doneville, Mrs. McIntosh, and Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Smith of Pasadena.

AVIATORS TO BE TRAINED BY U. S. NAVAL RESERVE

Lieut. Comdr. V. F. Grant, U. S. N., commanding officer, U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Long Beach, has announced that approximately fifty young men who meet the physical and academic requirements, will be selected for flight training as naval aviators by the local base, this year.

Only men between 20 and 28 years who have completed a minimum of two years in college will be considered. The course will require a total of four years to complete, during which candidates will be given the rank of Aviation Cadet. Each Cadet will be paid from \$100 to \$150 per month during training with a \$10,000 life insurance policy as well as uniforms being furnished by the government. A \$1,500 cash bonus and a commission as Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve to be awarded each aviation cadet upon completion of the course.

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Senator Phillips Member of Group Wanting Budget Cut

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The above is the statement of Senator John Phillips, who has associated himself with a group of California state legislators, who are determined to reduce California's largest state budget submitted by Governor Olson in the unprecedented sum of \$557,163,355.

Assemblyman Gardiner Johnson of Berkeley is the leader of the group. He said, "Mounting costs of state government hit the middle class of our people more heavily than any other class. The small business man has received far too little consideration. Additional taxes have to be paid by the small business man directly. He cannot as a rule pass them on to the ultimate consumer."

CHAIRMAN WELFARE BOARD WILL SPEAK AT COUNTY CHAMBER MEETING

The March meeting of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce will be held at the West Riverside school house on Tuesday, March 28. Cross the Rubidoux bridge and drive a little over a mile west on Mission Boulevard, then turn to the left to the school house, about one-quarter mile from the boulevard. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 o'clock, and the cost will be \$1.00 per plate. The ladies promise a real fried chicken luncheon.

During luncheon a musical program will be in charge of the West Riverside Chamber of Commerce.

The business meeting will be held at the West Riverside school house at 11 o'clock.

The principal speaker will be Colonel Archibald B. Young, chairman of the State Social Welfare Board, and a member of the State Relief Commission. His subject will be "Welfare and Relief in California." Col. Young is a forceful speaker, and has a message of direct interest to all of us.

After the meeting there will be a goodwill tour of the West Riverside district.

Please make reservations through the local secretary not later than Saturday, March 25.

The ladies are always welcome.

ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SKEET SHOOT SUNDAY

Invitations have been sent out by President Ernest Stauffen, Jr., and Carl Bradsher, manager of the Skeet Club, for the annual Skeet championship next Sunday morning. Participants are restricted to guests of the local hotels and Palm Springs residents. Many beautiful trophies will be awarded able marksmen.

All attending the skeet shoot are asked to appear in Western dress as motion pictures and still shots will be made to be shown throughout the country. Among the expert marksmen competing will be Floyd Bigley, Bradsher and Herbert Carpenter.

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CHARGES AGAINST PALM SPRINGS ROBBERS FILED

Charges of receiving stolen property, taken in a jewel robbery at Palm Springs, March 5, were filed by District Attorney Jerome B. Kavanaugh of San Bernardino county against Delmas Ross, 32-year-old San Bernardino bartender.

Following the arrest of Moss, two other San Bernardino men, Earl Abel, 22, and Walter Cooper, also 22, were picked up and accused of stealing the jewels and clothing from the car of Miss Ruth A. Brown, manager of an exclusive girls' school near Seattle, while she was registering at Hotel del Tahquitz.

Miss Brown had purchased the jewelry while on a world tour and the collection included many examples of the work of early silversmiths.

Abel had pleaded guilty in the Riverside court to a charge of grand theft while Cooper is awaiting his preliminary hearing in the Palm Springs township court.

PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. QUACKENBUSH FOR LOCAL INDIANS

A very gay and colorful party was given by Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush Tuesday afternoon at her home. The party was given for about thirty local Indians to show her appreciation for the assistance given her in making the prize-winning float.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served later in the afternoon by Mrs. Quackenbush.

EARL WHITAKER, PALM SPRINGS YOUTH, INJURED HERE FRIDAY

Earl Whitaker, well known Palm Springs youth and employee of C. G. Lykken, is suffering from a painful injury of his leg sustained, when one of the blank cartridges he was shooting exploded.

Mr. Whitaker was taken to the offices of Dr. Henry S. Reid, where immediate treatment was given.

Although the accident occurred last Friday night, he is still confined to his bed.

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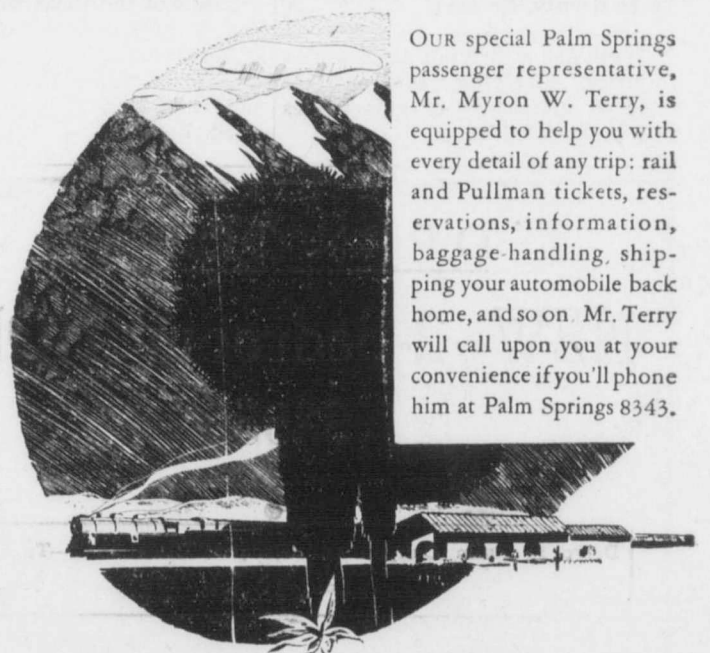
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Weingarten Buys Insurance Business Of Archie Palmer

Alvin Weingarten, local insurance agent, has purchased the business of Archie O. Palmer.

All details, servicing of claims, etc., of Mr. Palmer's accounts are being handled by Mr. Weingarten through his office in the Plaza, with Robert Ransom.

Mr. Palmer will continue as insurance salesman at Palm Springs, writing through the agency of Mr. Weingarten.

Mr. Weingarten has been in the insurance business here for a number of years and has been very active in civic affairs. He is also the owner of Las Cajas Court.

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LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS NEED FURNITURE FOR THEIR HOUSE

Mrs. H. E. Patterson, commissioner of the local Girl Scouts, wishes to express her appreciation for the help given her so far in Girl Scout work, but added that many contributions would be necessary to accomplish the work planned by the officers.

Mrs. Patterson stated that the Girl Scouts need chairs, books, a desk and bookshelves and many other small articles for the little house. Donations may be made to Mrs. Patterson.

ADDITIONAL LIBRARY FUNDS SOUGHT

At the Tuesday meeting of the library board, it was revealed that there is an acute need of more funds for operation of the local institution until the close of this season. The city does not begin to collect tax revenue for the library until 1940.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits for the past week include a permit granted to Mrs. James S. Parker of Carmel, Calif., who plans to build a \$5,000 dwelling on Smoke Tree Ranch property, on Catalpa St. and San Felipe. Contractor for the six-room residence is E. F. Martell.

Permit to build—a residence and garage to be constructed in the Palos Verdes tract has been granted to Helene M. Stull of Los Angeles. Cost of the garage and five-room dwelling will be \$4200, and C. G. Chamberlain is contractor.

A new building in the Palm Springs Village Tract will be built by Lemuel Hancock, with Harry Rocks as contractor. Cost of the building, containing 4 rooms, will be \$2,850.

Permit to move—a two room dwelling from Bil-Al's Cafe property to north of Andreas road was granted to W. N. Niendorf. Cost of the moving will be \$100, and contractor is R. H. McDill.

A residence in Araby Tract will be built by J. F. Thorsk of Los Angeles. Cost of the construction will be \$1,000. Permit for moving a private garage was granted to Harry B. Hewitt with moving cost set at \$95. Millard R. Wright is the contractor in charge.

CITY WIDENING ANDREAS ROAD

The street department this week began widening Andreas Road between Indian avenue and Palm Canyon Drive. Both curbs will be set back to allow for parallel parking on both sides of the street. Funds for the work are being provided jointly by the city and property owners along the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bennett, newlyweds, were surprised when they walked into a local night spot recently, to be greeted by the strains of a wedding march and a shower of rice by the entertainers and friends, Mrs. Eva Stromborg, Frank Adams, Helen Wolf and others.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET MONDAY AT SCHOOLHOUSE

All members of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend the meeting of that body on Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the grammar school house. The special meeting is called by F. V. Shannon, executive-secretary.

HOUSE OF MURPHY FILLED LAST WEEK

James W. Cooper and sister, Miss Annie Cooper, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Edwina Fox of Dallas, Texas, and Cowboys George Rasmussen and Warren O'Kane, who were here to take part in the rodeo, were among the guests who filled the House of Murphy during Circus Week.

HEALTH PLAN DISCUSSED BY OFFICIALS

Dr. R. L. Kaufman, county health officer and Supervisor Robert Dillon were here Tuesday to discuss with Mayor Philip Boyd and sanitation committeemen Frank Pershing and Jack Williams, a move to bring added health protection to Palm Springs, Indio and Banning.

The plan is to appoint a city health inspector and city health officer to serve the three communities. Arrangements are being made for a meeting at which Palm Springs, Banning and Indio will be fully represented.

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8 A. M.—Communion (Episcopal).
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public Worship and Sermon "Four Doors Into the Upper Room."
4 P. M.—Vesper Communion Service.
7 P. M.—Young Peoples Meeting. Leader, Thelma Melland.
At the close of the morning service a brief business meeting will be held to receive report of Nominating Committee for officers of the church for the coming year and also to elect Rev. B. B. Weatherall as Pastor Emeritus of the Community Church.

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Paul's words to the Philippians: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things," are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Reality" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

A Scriptural selection in the Lesson-Sermon includes this verse from the book of Isaiah: "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness." Jesus' words from John are also presented: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed."
One of the passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "There is but one way to heaven, harmony, and Christ in divine Science shows us this way. It is to know no other reality—to have no other consciousness of life—than good, God and His reflection, and to rise superior to the so-called pain and pleasure of the senses."

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(By Carl Barkow)

I look into the crystal ball and see Adolph Hitler, the madman. Energetic, daring, presumptuous, he goose-steps eastward, with his people goose-stepping behind him. He "knows" in his own mind he cannot fail, and unfortunately his people believe in him.

I look again into the crystal ball and see Chamberlain, Daladier, Stalin, King Carol, and a few others. "The overt act has been committed," they say. "Whether Hitler stops now or continues to gobble up weaker nations, we'll wipe his country off the face of the earth when WE are ready. He is a menace to our foreign trade and our national safety, and therefore he must be put back where he started."

I see Mussolini, leader of the same Italy that once before was allied with Germany, but when the crisis came joined with the side they thought would win, again telling the German leader, "We'll stick with you," but again joining with the allies.

I see Franklin D. Roosevelt. Like Wilson, he is saying, "We will keep out of the war. We'll just be the first to write notes." But I can also see America sending soldiers to Europe a year after the war is in progress, even though they are not needed and we have nothing to gain, and again invite the scorn and contempt of even the victorious allies, just as we did in the last war.

I take another look into the crystal ball and see Hitler standing alone. Not a friend among the nations of the world. His country completely dismembered. There is no more Germany this time. It has been divided among the allies.

One last look into the crystal ball, and I see boys who appear much older than their years, some crippled, some blind, some coughing their lives away, all out of work — boys whom I had known back in 1939 when they were happy, vigorous, bright-faced students in Palm Springs high school or neighboring colleges. Older men, who remained at home, had told them that if they did not go to Europe to "Get Hitler," he would come over here and take America just as he took Czechoslovakia. More than two decades before their fathers and uncles had been told a similar story, "Go get the Kaiser or he will come over here," but the Kaiser and Hitler are both still alive and in good health.

I take my crystal ball and smash it to smithereens. I've seen more than I can take.

With such a picture in mind, I beg my government to build the strongest army, navy and air force in the world, and stay at home—to "speak softly and carry a big stick."

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ecdotes of his experiences with the various presidents and candidates, stories that have never been published. He also told of his travels as a foreign correspondent in all parts of the world. "When an American reporter got into trouble in a foreign country he never went to an American consul; he always called upon the British to help him out," he said. At one time he was arrested and thrown in jail in Vladivostok and he was in jail for several weeks before he could contact an American consul, who had him released.

The Masonic club elected new officers for 1940, as follows: Carl Barkow, president. Jerry Sanborn, vice-president. Guy Pinney, secretary. A. J. M. Gardiner, treasurer. Dr. Henry Hoagland, director. E. J. Wightman, director. Mr. Wightman has been the president and Commander Thales Boyd, secretary, during the past year.

Former Governor Frank Merriam will be the club's speaker at the next meeting, Tuesday, April 4.

PHILLIPS' AMENDMENTS TO AGRICULTURAL CODE PASS

Seven amendments to the state agricultural code by Senator John Phillips, Banning, received the approval of the senate Monday at Sacramento.

Prevention of fraud and deception in packing, labeling and marketing of agricultural products are added

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there are mass formations of verbenas, sand dune primrose and desert sunflower. There the natural color enthusiast will find much to occupy his attention.

This year seems to be turning its attention to the glorification of the composites. This group, the highest in the plant evolutionary scale, is represented in this section by about seventy-five species. Just now the rafinesque, desert dandelion, stephanomerias and the chicories are holding crowded conventions along the roadsides. The aqueduct road is a good place to become acquainted with these. There is practically no traffic on the aqueduct road which makes it safe to stop. However, a word of caution, be sure to park on the stretches where there are no blind dips.

As the summer heat advances the annuals of the composite group will give way to the perennials. Some will blossom through the hot summer months, while others will wait until the beginning of fall to flower.

The resident birds are busy about their business of building nests and the raising of families before the summer heat arrives. Migratory birds are becoming restless and it will not be long until they begin their journey to the summer nesting areas. Just now the little yellow and gray warblers are much in evidence. In the early morning the long single call of the quail lends its own peculiar interpretation of the "lure of the desert."

Franchise Granted So. Cal. Gas Co. By City Council

A hearing for the franchise of the Southern California Gas Company was held Wednesday morning at the regular meeting of the City Council. Application for the franchise was granted, and an ordinance for the grant will be up for final passage at the next meeting of the Council on Wednesday morning at 8:30, Mar. 29.

At the request of school authorities, an ordinance was introduced which will prohibit loitering and picnicking on school grounds by adults. The ordinance will be up again for final passage on Wednesday at the council meeting.

A resolution was adopted at the suggestion of county Health authorities requesting the Board of Supervisors to appoint their county health officer to act as city health officer for Palm Springs. This position would be filled by the county officer until arrangements can be completed for the employment of a local officer of the city.

Reach Agreement Concerning Signs On P. S.-Indio Road

A three-hour discussion by representatives of different factions interested in road signs, at a meeting held Wednesday night at the Johnson date salesroom about four miles out of Indio on the Palm Springs highway, resulted in an entirely new agreement concerning the much-discussed and protested sign recently erected just east of Indio.

According to the new plan, the controversial billboard will be entirely repainted with the message "To Visit the Scenic Date Gardens Inquire in Indio." In return for this concession by the date growers along the Palm Springs-Indio highway, business men of Indio have agreed to erect at the intersection of the Pines-to-Palms and Palm Springs-Indio highways two signs, each with pointing hand and the words "To the Scenic Date Gardens and Indio." This intersection is 11 miles west of Indio.

One sign is to face traffic coming down the Pines-to-Palms road and the other to face eastbound traffic from Palm Springs. The estimated cost of the two signs is \$300. As soon as the first of these is under construction the date garden organization, headed by Dr. D. G. Sniff, has agreed to repaint the objectionable sign on Highway 99, east of Indio.

to the duties of the director of agriculture in one of the measures.

Another tightens restrictions on the handling of sub-standard fruit and produce for by-product use by requiring that shipments must be indorsed by the county agricultural commissioner.

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Capitol Comment

By Assemblyman Nelson Dilworth
Sacramento, March 20.—The Governor's recovery and return to work was hailed by all with sincere relief, because of the seriousness of his breakdown. His program will need his active direction and guidance through an economy-minded legislature.

Donald Jackson of Riverside remains in the running for appointment to the highway commission. This would be but due recognition of the fine talents of this capable man, and would be a good thing for the county to have a member of this important commission again.

Our committees are working overtime trying to plow through some 4,200 bills—an all-time record for California. Another record was set with the Governor's budget reaching the staggering sum of \$557,163,555. Substantial slashes will no doubt be made; at least taxpayers hope so. The Conservation Committee has given a "do pass" recommendation to my bill (A.B. 78) which would make permanent the present temporary law authorizing supervisors to create and maintain wildflower reserves. This affects Palm Springs and Indio area particularly.

One of my operators reports the need of longer parking places for the luxurious cars now enjoyed by secretaries and directors of state departments.

My bill, No. 2241, prohibiting legislators from accepting fees for legislative advice is attracting widespread comment. An early conference is scheduled to discuss the bill. Next week there will be much to report as the \$4,000,000 deficiency appropriation and certain social welfare matters will be on record.



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the Palm Springs Lions Club Thursday noon at the Desert Inn.

Early Days

Mr. Hicks told of the early days of water development in this vicinity. "Water is a funny thing," said the speaker, "When you think you have it, you haven't." He told of how in the year 1915 he filed on 35 inches of water in Mission creek near the present T-Cross-K Ranch. At that time he had a fine stream of water, but by 1917 the creek began to dry up. In a few years his water had disappeared altogether. That was his first experience with water, he said.

Local Streams

The speaker discussed the various streams in this vicinity. Palm Canyon, he said, has never really been filed on. At many times of the year the water is too brackish for domestic use. The Coachella Valley Irrigation district alone has a filing in Palm Canyon, he stated.

Murray Canyon has very little water in it, Mr. Hicks stated.

Andreas Canyon belongs to the Agua Caliente Indians and has a minimum flow of 60 inches at all times, the speaker said.

The first 40 inches of water in the stream in Tahquitz Canyon belongs to the Indians, Mr. Hicks stated, and the second 40 inches belongs to local "white" interests. The remainder is divided equally between the Indians and the "whites."

The Palm Springs Water Company has the only filing on Chino Canyon. This filing calls for an amount up to 80 inches, said Mr. Hicks. Very seldom is there an 80-inch flow in this stream, but there is never less than 25 inches at the new intake further up the canyon, he continued.

In Falls creek, near Snow creek, the Palm Springs Water Company also has a filing. The company does not take water from Falls creek, but contemplates doing so in the near future, according to Mr. Hicks.

Mr. Hicks termed Snow creek "the best stream in this desert country." The Southern Pacific has the first water right there of 100 inches. The Palm Springs Water Company has a filing of 75 inches in Snow creek and has been using this water since May, 1935. There are also some riparian rights on the stream, he continued, and yet there is still more water in Snow creek.

Much Fighting

In discussing the Whitewater river the speaker said, "There has been much fighting over the water in this river, more than over any other stream in this vicinity." The Whitewater Ranch has a filing of 150 inches on the creek and has been using this water since 1856. The next water right on the Whitewater is that of Nellie N. Coffman et al for 90 inches, which has been used since 1884.

Then there is also the Warner right of 65 inches and the P. T. Stevens water right of 500 inches, he concluded. This P. T. Stevens filing was made in 1913 and has been used at Palm Springs ever since that date.

State Owns Water

"Water really belongs to the state," said the speaker. A person or persons can only hold a filing as long as he puts the water to a worthwhile use, he revealed.

A miners inch of water in Southern California, the type of measurement referred to many times in this speech, is nine gallons of water per minute continuous flow, explained Mr. Hicks.

Mr. Hicks discussed Palm Springs' fight with the Coachella Valley over the water in this vicinity. He told of how over a period of time Coachella Valley has filed on the water around Palm Springs.

Good Supply

Palm Springs Water Company has filings on 97 inches of water, Mr. Hicks revealed. On more than one occasion this year the city has used in excess of 100 inches for periods of longer than a week in duration. A hundred inches of water could be used in spite of the 97 inches filed on by the city because there was more water in the local streams at these particular times than has been filed on, he explained.

By drilling wells, Palm Springs can develop sufficient water to support a very much larger town than it now is, opined the speaker in conclusion.

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